

RESPECT LIFE



Eighth and ninth month: Size, about 18 inches

In the last two months, the baby continues to gain weight. It is developing a layer of fat that will keep it warm after birth. In the ninth month, it will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. The lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth, she will continue the human growth process for approximately the next 80 years.



Family and Friends 2009 Signature Ad Campaign, sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life:

An ad in support of life will appear in the SNP newspapers on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 in observance of the January 22, 1973, anniversary of *Roe v Wade*. Add your name to this pro-life effort giving voice to the unborn who cannot speak for themselves. Thank you for helping us to build the Culture of Life!

Names and donations must be received by GCRTL by Tuesday, December 23, to be included in the January 21 SNP ad (only your name will appear in the ad). Please mail this form and your donation (payable to Greater Columbus Right to Life) to Greater Columbus Right to Life, P.O. Box 6357, Columbus, Ohio 43207 by Thursday, December 18th.

Forms will be available in the vestibule of the church. If you would like a "Signature Ad Donation Sheet" to pass on to your friends and family, there is one available to download at their web site at www.columbusrighttolife.org.

Look for the signature ad in the *Suburban News Paper* (SNP) on Wednesday, January 21st.



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request, call Kitty Hoessly (451-2146) or Lea Guarasci (451-1281).

Bible Study

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us for Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 9:00 a.m. Mass every Tuesday.



BIRTHRIGHT CRISIS HOTLINE is 1-800-550-4900.

AROUND THE TOWN

St. Charles Preparatory Annual Honey Baked Ham Sale – We will deliver to your door on Monday, December 22nd. Gift Certificates available! Benefits the Volleyball Program at St. Charles. Contact Arlene Parent (895-7727, vballham@yahoo.com) for ordering information by DECEMBER 10th. Thank You!

Theology and a Pub, a monthly gathering of Catholic young adults, will be touring the Jubilee Museum at Holy Family this month! Join us on Tuesday, December 16, for dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Gresso's, then we'll head over to the museum for a 7:30 p.m. tour. For more information, visit www.theologyandapub.org or e-mail megan@theologyandapub.org.

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December 7, 2008

Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 a.m. Louis Jentgen
6:00 p.m. Joseph Morrone

Tuesday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Special Intention – Respect Life

Wednesday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Irene Fox

Thursday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Ralph Sanese

Friday, December 12

9:00 a.m. Intention of Marion Smithberger

Saturday, December 13

5:00 p.m. Bill Blackburn

Sunday, December 14

8:00 a.m. St. Timothy Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Frank Delewese
12:00 p.m. Oscar and Isabel Cline

VOLUNTEERS FOR DECEMBER

Linens	Joyce Nobile
Collection Counters	Joe Boeckman and Tony Romaker
Altar Care	Elaine James and Margie Brembeck

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14

MASS	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 p.m. Saturday	MaryK Rainey, Peg Lind, Virginia Leidheiser	Chad Marchese, Joseph Montgomery, Brad Marchese
8:00 a.m. Sunday	Matt Cooper, Bob Dorinsky, Joe Briski	Claire Meeks, Joe Meeks
10:00 a.m. Sunday	Dave & Mary Pat Boulware, Bill James, JoAnn O'Brien, Paul Boulware	Stevyn Spees, Bryce Spees, Ryan Brady
12:00 p.m. Sunday	Jim & Sue Klun, Ron Benjamin	Danny Neary, Joe Neary, Weston Wanchik

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 8 Santa's Workshop	MPR	9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Home & School Meeting	Cafeteria	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 9 Santa's Workshop	MPR	9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
School Advisory Meeting	TL	6:30 p.m.
K C Meeting	Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 10 Folk Group Rehearsal	TL	6:45 p.m.
Adult Choir	TL	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Jeff Cavin)	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 11 RCIA	MPR	7:00 p.m.
Ladies Euchre	Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 12 Kindergarten Music Program	Library	2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 14 Youth Group Meeting	MPR/TL	6:30 p.m.
Scout Pack Meeting	Cafeteria	6:30 p.m.

PLEASE Note... The K of C meeting has been changed to Tuesday, December 9th, at 7:00 p.m., in the cafeteria.

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YOUTH MINISTRY:

Our High School Youth Group will meet Sunday, December 14th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room. All high school youth of the parish are invited to come.

Join the e-mail list. Want to be kept informed of upcoming events for youth ministry? E-mail Chris Valentine, youth minister, at youthstim@rrohio.com to get all messages so you won't be left out of what's going on.

A Word from Your Pastor

Dear Parishioners:

We are welcoming several new members to our parish team. It is all happening so fast, I don't want you to miss it.

November 29, 2008, Bishop James A. Griffin stood in for Bishop Campbell to ordain 15 new Permanent Deacons for the Diocese of Columbus. We are delighted that Bishop Campbell has chosen to appoint Deacon Marion Smithberger to St. Timothy Church. He has been interning here for two years. Now he is officially assigned to us. Deacon Marion is at his home parish of St. Peter's this weekend to thank them for their support in his years of training. He will be back with us next weekend.



Here is a picture of Deacon Marion Smithberger:

The same weekend, we welcomed a new Music Director, Dr. Larry Griffin, who was selected through the aid of a Music Search Committee. Dr. Griffin comes to us as a professor of Music from Ohio Wesleyan University. He has served in other churches as well. I am sure that we will benefit from his experience and his expertise.



A picture of Dr. Griffin is available from his Plaxo site.

One of Dr. Griffin's first actions was to recommend that we continue to develop our Children's Choir by the addition of a co-director. We are pleased that Jane Ehret has agreed to take up that challenge along with Kristen Jenny. Both have worked with children for a long time. This venture will ensure that St. Timothy will have beautiful music for generations to come.

I want to offer special thanks to Andrea Graves and the other members of the Music Director Search Committee who have made these steps possible. Blessings on all who participate in the Ministry of Music and also on all who will be inspired to join them!

Last week's collection was \$12,303.00.

Coats for Christmas

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting money for coats for the needy after each Mass. The recommended contribution is \$25.00.

Lector Opening

An opportunity!! A volunteer to serve as a reader for the Saturday afternoon (5:00 p.m.) Mass. The volunteer reads every fourth month with a partner. If interested, contact Lucy at the Rectory (451-2671) or Lou Fabro (451-0396) for information. Good opportunity for a more active role in the weekend Mass celebration. No experience is needed.

HOLIDAY LITURGIES

Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24,
5:00, 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 9:00 a.m.

Masses for January 1, Solemnity of Mary

Wednesday, December 31, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 1, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Giving Tree

St. Timothy School Beta Club is sponsoring the GIVING TREE for St. Stephen's Community House. Please take a tag from the tree and purchase a gift and return the unwrapped gift under the tree between Monday, December 8th and Monday, December 15th.

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Monday, December 8	Connor, Jeffrey, Steller, Connors
Tuesday, December 9	Competti, Fabro, Parker
Wednesday, December 10	Politz, Ruppensburg, Sanese, Weber
Thursday, December 11	Kirkpatrick, Lacey, Six
Friday, December 12	Benjamin, Brembeck, Gelhaus